



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENTS APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Pettis et al.)

Application No. 09/606,909)

Filed: June 29, 2000)

Appeal No. 2010-006501

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences had been set for Tuesday, May 10, 2012. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicant on April 4, 2012. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On April 24, 2012, a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to Counsel:

May 10, 2012 conflicts with prior commitments of both the Applicant's representative and the Applicants in-house counsel. Applicant's representative, Dr. Laura A. Coruzzi, is presently heavily involved in a tight briefing schedule and witness preparation in connection with a multi-jurisdictional litigation in the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden and before the European Patent Office.

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For the reason given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. The oral argument will be scheduled to a date determined later. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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